

In the Claims:

Amend claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 28 as follows:

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11. (Amended) The recombinant plasmid of claim 8 wherein [at least a portion of] said DNA sequence comprises [is derived from a cDNA clone of Factor VII] Factor VII cDNA.

12. (Amended) The recombinant plasmid of claim 8 wherein [at least a portion of] said DNA sequence comprises [is derived from a] Factor VII genomic DNA [clone of Factor VII].

13. (Amended) A recombinant plasmid capable of integration in mammalian host cell DNA, said plasmid [including] comprising a promoter followed downstream by a [set of RNA splice sites, said RNA splice sites being followed downstream by] DNA sequence encoding Factor VII, said DNA sequence being followed downstream by a polyadenylation signal.

14. (Amended) A recombinant plasmid capable of integration in mammalian host cell DNA, said plasmid [including] comprising a promoter followed downstream by a [set of RNA splice sites, said RNA splice sites being followed downstream by a] first nucleotide sequence joined to a second nucleotide sequence positioned downstream of said first sequence, said first and second sequences derived from cDNA clones of Factor VII, the joined sequences coding for a protein which upon activation has substantially the same biological activity for blood coagulation as Factor VIIa, the joined sequences being followed downstream by a polyadenylation signal.

15. (Amended) A recombinant plasmid capable of integration in mammalian host cell DNA, said plasmid [including] comprising a promoter followed downstream by a [set of RNA splice sites, said RNA splice sites being followed downstream

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by a) first nucleotide sequence derived from a genomic clone of Factor VII, joined to a second nucleotide sequence positioned downstream of said first sequence, said second sequence derived from a cDNA clone of Factor VII, the joined sequences coding for a protein which upon activation has substantially the same biological activity for blood coagulation as Factor VIIa, the joined sequences being followed downstream by a polyadenylation signal.

16. (Amended) Mammalian cells stably transfected with a recombinant plasmid comprising a DNA sequence encoding Factor VII, said cells producing Factor VII in recoverable amounts.

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19. (Amended) The cells of claim 16 wherein [at least a portion of] said DNA sequence comprises [is derived from a] Factor VII cDNA [clone of Factor VII]. X

20. (Amended) The cells of claim 16 wherein [at least a portion of] said DNA sequence comprises [is derived from a] Factor VII genomic DNA [clone of Factor VII]. X

21. (Amended) The cells of claim 16 wherein said plasmid [includes] comprises a promoter followed downstream by a [set of RNA splice sites, said RNA splice sites being followed downstream by a] DNA sequence encoding Factor VII, said DNA sequence being followed downstream by a polyadenylation signal. X

22. (Amended) The cells of claim 16 wherein said plasmid [includes] comprises a promoter followed downstream by a [set of RNA splice sites, said RNA splice sites being followed downstream by a] first nucleotide sequence joined to a second nucleotide sequence positioned downstream of said first sequence, said first and second sequences derived from cDNA clones of Factor VII, the joined sequences coding for a protein X